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I would like to cast my vote against the proposed settlement. It is entirely too lax and makes it too easy for Microsoft to lock out competition without any fear of retribution. A number of changes should be made to the settlement in order for it to have the desired effect (i.e., the prevention or at least dampening of Microsoft's anticompetitive practices).

An extensive analysis of the proposed judgement's weaknesses can be found in the essay, 'On the Proposed Final Judgment in United States v. Microsoft' by Dan Kegel, located at <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html>, along with proposed alterations to strengthen its effect. I fully support these propositions and hope they are incorporated into the final judgement.

Thank you for your time,

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